

Definitions

GROUPS	
First-time, Full-time Bachelor's Degree-seeking Cohort	The Students in this cohort must fulfill three criteria: 1) the students must be first time ever in college in the fall term, enrolled in 12 or more hours in the fall term, and must be seeking a bachelor's degree. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer, if they continue their enrollment in fall.
OUTCOMES	
Number earning degree by end of sixth year	Student has earned a bachelor's degree within 6 years or less at the same institution.
Number persisting at same institution	Students who have stayed at the same institution for the 6-year period but have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.
Number persisting at a different institution	Students who have moved on to a different public institution than the original institution but have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.
Number, total 6-Year success rate	This is a sum of the students who earned a bachelor's degree or who remained enrolled in public higher education.